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COMPUTERISED FREIGHT TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computerised freight terminals have been augmented in the Ninth Plan in respective Railways; and

(b) the achievements of those computerised terminals in collecting or transporting the freight volume in Ninth Plan in comparison to Eighth Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) It is presumed that Hon'ble member desires to know about the augmenting of freight terminals under Freight Operation Information System (FOIS) computerization project.

Till the end of Ninth Five Year Plan, no freight terminal has been covered under this project.

Under Phase I of FOIS project, 233 locations which includes control offices, major stations, Railway yards etc. only have been covered to facilitate monitoring of rakes on Indian Railways.

(b) As the Freight terminals are going to be covered under FOIS Phase II Terminal Management System (TMS), no comment can be offered.